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### STEAL IS DISCOURAGED

Editor Star: I am disheartened and disgusted with politics and am thinking seriously of withdrawing from the race for county treasurer, notice of which was published in the Banner some time ago.

I have not received much encouragement. A friend from Levy county writes me that my plan was tried in that county a number of years ago and worked well and that I need have no fears of the consequences, but the recent convictions for murder in Alachua and Duval counties causes me to hesitate. It may be possible that murder, and even embezzlement, may soon be looked upon as punishable crimes in Marion county. The disease may spread. I have just received a letter from an admirer, in which he says: "I don't see how you can expect to get anything like \$10,000 out of the county treasury, so long as the board of county commissioners squander the people's money in creating new election districts for which there is no imperative or political need. I also have a letter from an "observer" advising me to "wait until we can get a new board of county commissioners, one that will not spend the public money before it is collected nor create useless election districts for the accommodation or political advantage of its own members." I think by the time the election expenses are paid the treasury will be "lusted" and that there would be nothing left for me to embezzle, but a deficit.

Will Steal.

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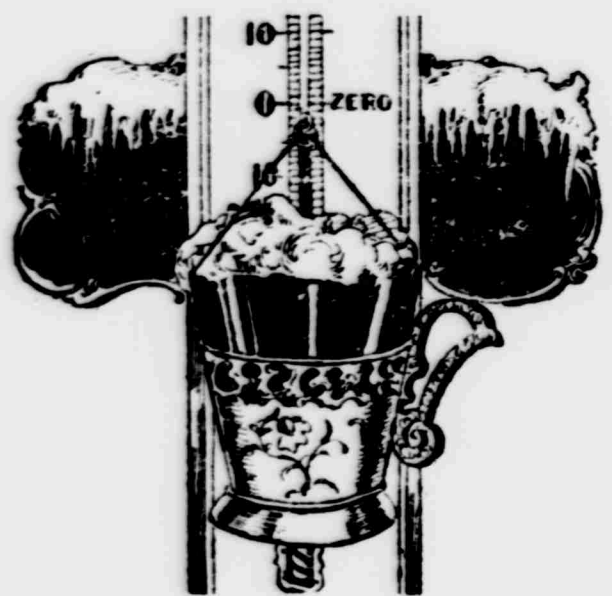
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T. W. Troxler.

### THE FOURTH AT STANTON

We are going to have a grand 4th of July picnic celebration at Captain Lytle's grove. The captain has very kindly consented to place his beautiful grove at our disposal for the day, and there will be ice cream, lemonade and other refreshments for those who desire them. Patriotic speeches, boat rides on the lake and all sorts of amusements will be provided. Every one is invited to come and bring baskets, and we promise them a good old time.

The committee is composed of R. A. Kelsey, A. S. J. McKenney, E. J. Lytle and A. W. Allen. A. W. Allen.

The Star takes great pleasure in presenting the claims of Stanton in commemorating the 125th anniversary of the nation's independence. The day will become memorable in association with the place and the name of Captain Lytle, whose love of country and unadulterated patriotism is synonymous with his large and unbounded Americanism. May the eagle scream, the glorious banner wave and the spirit of 1776 throb in every bosom present, is the wish of the Star and its editor.

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## THE OPENING GUN

Commencement of the Campaign of 1900

The Marion county primary campaign opened at Stokes' Hammock Wednesday. Over 300 persons were present and it was one of the most interesting political meetings ever held in the county.

Prof. Strozier presided gracefully and effectively.

The Ocala delegation, Messrs. Sistrunk, Thagard, Carn, Alfred, Nugent, Brinson and Bittinger, did not reach the ground until Messrs. Chambers, McCully, Miller and Smith, candidates for the legislature, had spoken. Mr. Zewadski came next with a very pleasant talk. His lips put a seal on "pond water" that made it the catch of the day. He referred to his record in the last legislature, and said he was ready to give reason for his actions to any voter who was dissatisfied with them. He spoke of the necessity for backbone in a legislator, referred to efforts at bribery during the senatorial contest of '97, and named Mr. Mobley of Suwannee, whom he met the day before in Jacksonville, and who complimented Zewadski on his vertebra. Mr. Mobley said he had refused \$200 offered him to vote for Chipley. Mr. Zewadski spoke of his support to the bill requiring convict lessees to pay more for convicts. He said among those who opposed his renomination were the convict lessees, the American Book Co., the railroads and the whisky men. He emphasized the important point that those sent to legislative bodies should be able to draw bills properly and see that they were not sidetracked.

It was evident that neck of the woods was full of "Zee" men by the way many voters rubbernecked to hear every word he had to say.

Ed. L. Davis of Ocala, a candidate for county judge, made an able argument to the effect that that office should be filled by a practicing attorney. Prof. Brinson followed, said he too was well versed in common law and if elected would demonstrate his fitness.

Alfred Ayer of Flemington presented his claim for the office of tax assessor. He said his defeat for tax collector, two years ago, was compassed by the goldbugs of the county and corporation press, and if he is defeated for assessor this year it will be due to the same silent but baleful influence. He gave the newspapers a rap, said their influence with that of the G. B. C. would lay low the earth. No man with a pass or corporation collar around his neck would vote for Ayer. He admitted his last defeat, but if downed again it will be his last run, which he will regret, as he looks upon himself as the people's champion.

John W. Graham of Grahamville, candidate for tax assessor, was excused by the chairman because of his youth and bashfulness; yet he not only sought to take care of Marion's tax books, but was not averse to taking care of a Marion lassie, if his eye lit on the proper one.

Tom Pasteur of Eureka, in a modest way said he thought he had the necessary qualifications for treasurer, and that if his hearers thought as he did, he would be very grateful for their votes.

A. R. Griffin of Anthony, the present treasurer, declined to orate, for Chairman Strozier said he was the best official Marion ever had, but quietly continued his work of distributing to sure voters the best ten-cent stogies ever con-

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### HUTCHINSON-McRAE

At 8 p. m. Sunday, the 17th instant, Mr. Hutchinson and Miss Bessie McRae of Churchill were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Mr. Hickman performed the ceremony that made them man and wife.

Miss Hutchinson, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. The bride was attired in cream cashmere, trimmed in lace, ribbon and orange blossoms.

After the ceremony, refreshments were served to the enjoyment of all. The bride is a lovely young lady, but we can hardly say anything that will add to her luster. May peace and happiness go with this couple through the remaining years of their life is the wish of a spectator.

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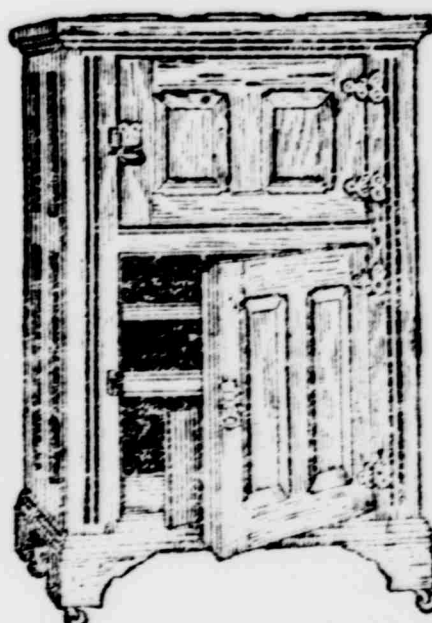
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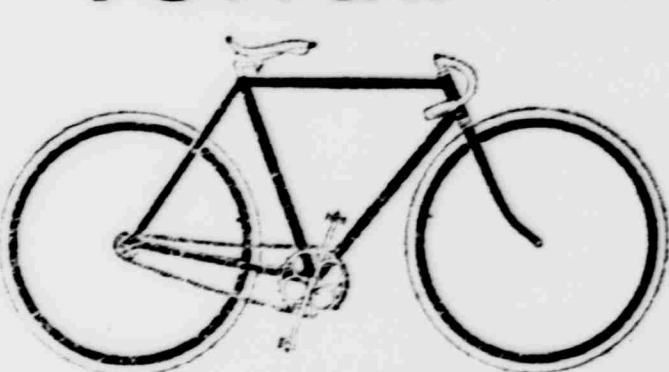
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